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## 4-H Club Is Formed Here

Formation of a new 4-H boys and girls agricultural club at Torrance took place last week at the home of James O. Clayton, 635 W. 214th street, according to D. L. Little, assistant farm advisor of Los Angeles county. Clayton will be the club's leader and the name "Keystone 4-H Club" was adopted.

The club was formed with 8 charter members who enrolled in projects of vegetable and strawberry gardening, rabbit raising, beef and dairy calf raising, managing a feeder pig, and the raising of milk goats and kids. Charter members of the club are Paul Costello, Michael Rilea, Billy Maddox, Geo. O'Hara, Gary Coon, James R. Cayton, David Cayton and Chas. Yates.

Little says other boys and girls between 10 and 21 who are interested in this agricultural and home economics clubwork should see Clayton about membership. Girls in 4-H clubs carry projects of clothing making, food preservation, and other home-making projects in addition to the same projects carried by the boys. Volunteer adult leaders will be needed to direct girls' home-making projects. Little says Clayton will want assistant leaders to help with the projects already started.

## L.A. Council Drops City Hall Rent Increase

Faced by a threat of loss of about \$500,000 gasoline tax fund monies for streets within Los Angeles, the Los Angeles City Council acted Jan. 14 in rescinding its action serving notice upon the Board of Supervisors of an increase in rents at the City Hall to \$4.25 a square foot, around \$875,000 a year.

The debate was bitter. The Council charged Mayor Fletcher Bowron had informed the members that the proposed increase had been approved by the Board of Supervisors and Wayne Allen, administrator for the county, whereas this was not true, it was said.

"We have been booby-trapped into this," Councilman Don Allen charged, while Councilman Ed. J. Davenport declared that "This is not the first time the mayor has led us into believing everything was fixed up and after we had acted find it was not so."

The county, it was said, was willing to agree to a rent of around \$3.25 per square foot, but not more.

The Board of Supervisors served notice upon the city that if forced to pay the rental of \$4.25 per square foot, it would withhold a similar sum yearly from street funds allocated to the city, asserting the costs "are excessive."

### KEROSENE CLEANING

Kerosene, condemned as an agent for cleaning the crankcase or the differential or transmission, still comes in handy for one cleaning purpose. If the starter shaft becomes oily and the pinion gear will not mesh, the quickest remedy is to rub it clean with kerosene. The shaft, of course, should not be re-oiled. A humming noise when the starter is depressed is the cue to clean the shaft.

## 750 MEMBERS ENROLL IN CONCERT ASSOCIATION TO ASSURE PROGRAMS HERE

Winding up a whirlwind campaign handled by a group of civic leaders paced by nearly 60 enthusiastic women of the community, the Torrance Community Concerts Association, Inc., member drive to stage three programs in Torrance this year went "over the top" Saturday with a total of 750 members enrolled, and the three concerts engaged for the series. They are:

## Registrar Of Voters Deputies Here Are Listed

Names and addresses of 30 deputies of the County Registrar of Voters who will register qualified electors to vote in the coming elections were released this week by Torrance City Clerk A. H. Bartlett.

Located in Torrance, Lomita, Harbor City, Palos Verdes Estates, Keystone and Victor, the deputies of the registrar are available at almost any time to register voters, Bartlett said.

The registration closes March 4 for the Torrance City and School Board elections to be held in April. Registration for precincts outside of Torrance city will continue for about a month longer, it was said.

Following are the deputies who can register voters in this area:

Torrance—Precinct 2348, Mrs. Jessie Audrey Fritz, 1563 W. 214th street; 2349, Mrs. Vertie M. Grimm, 1614 1/2 W. 216th St.

Torrance City—Precinct, City Clerk, City Hall, 1511 Cravens avenue; 5, Mrs. Noraine Jones Meng, 1920 Torrance boulevard; 5, Luke C. Nickol, 1316 Border avenue; 6, Mrs. M. Catherine Garner, 803 Amapola avenue;

11, Mrs. Irene F. Wilkes, 2717 W. Carson street; 12, Mrs. Josephine Van Leuven, 23800 Park street; 13, Mrs. Mildred Evans, 807 Portola avenue; 14, Mrs. Cleora S. Stanger, 1605 Cota avenue; 15, Mrs. Effie L. Palmer 24422 Los Codona avenue; 16, George P. Thatcher, 3908 Newton street.

Victor—Mrs. Florence Stone, 4903 W. Torrance boulevard.

Harbor City—Precinct 2352, Mrs. Ada Aspitte, 1346 Lomita boulevard; 2355, Mrs. Helia K. Phimister, 1674 W. 256th street.

Keystone—Precinct 1, Mrs. Adie V. Stewart, 23924 S. Main street; 3, Mrs. Margaret J. Wilson, 939 1/2 W. Carson street, Torrance; 6, Mrs. Nellie I. Proctor, 326 W. 214th street, Torrance.

Lomita—Precinct 2, Mrs. Mabel M. Erickson, 2315 W. 246th street; 3, Howard Hadden Halladay, 2103 248th street; 6, Mrs. Ruth T. Schildemeyer, 1938 W. 262nd street; 9, Mrs. Anna C. Townsend, 6272 Via Canada; 10, Mrs. Frances C. Hathaway, 25606 Pennsylvania avenue; 11, Mrs. Eye Solomon, 107 Harbor Hills; 12, Mrs. Minnie L. McMullin, 538 Harbor Hills Housing Project; 13, Mrs. Norma G. Bond, 2075 W. 262nd street.

Palos Verdes Estates City—Precinct, City Clerk, City Hall, Plaza Square; 1, Mrs. Dorothy H. Phillips, 3801 Palos Verdes Drive N.

### POLISH CAR REGULARLY

Polish the car periodically to avoid traffic film, that discolored surface that convinces the motorist that the car finish is gone. It is a combination of oil-laden exhaust fumes and the ordinary dirt and dust that is in the atmosphere. Polishing is a sure preventive.

1. Bartlett and Robertson, internationally famous duo-pianists, who will appear on or about Feb. 6.

2. Columbia Grand Opera quartet, consisting of Edna Phillips, soprano; Helen Olheim, mezzo soprano; William Hain, tenor and Arthur Kent, baritone, who will appear about Feb. 25.

3. Anna Kaskas, leading contralto of Metropolitan Opera Association, scheduled for about March 3.

All concerts will be presented in the Torrance High School auditorium, and definite dates are to be confirmed this week, according to James L. Lynch, president of Torrance Community Concerts Association, Inc.

Of the 750 memberships in the association sold, some 100 were to students, but nearly \$3500 was raised in the one-week drive, last week, to bring the cultural programs to Torrance.

"We are assured of the reception by Torrance of this fine type of entertainment and culture, and we can consider that this organization now is permanent in status, able to present concerts by the finest artists each season," Lynch said.

Congratulating the community for the fine support given the Community Concerts plan, President Lynch paid high tribute to the several score of women who brought the campaign to a successful conclusion Saturday.

"Without the help of such enthusiastic workers as Mrs. Myra Beeman, general chairman; Mrs. Robert S. Sleeth, secretary, and many others, we could not have enjoyed the success which has been demonstrated in this membership drive," Lynch said.

Membership cards in the Torrance or other nearby associations of similar character are necessary to gain admission to the concerts. No single admission tickets will be sold.

Bartlett and Robertson, duo-pianists on the first program, have won the title "leaders in their field," due to their impeccable musicianship, almost psychic accord and delightful personalities. Ethel Bartlett is considered one of England's most beautiful women and has been painted many times by distinguished artists. She went to London to start her study at the age of 10. Rae Robertson, native of Scotland, holds an M. A. from Edinburgh University, and as students under Tobias Matthay at the Royal Academy of Music, London, the pair met, fell in love and were married. As rising young pianists, they found their careers, no matter how successful, incompatible with mutual happiness, and they solved their personal and professional problems brilliantly by joining forces in two-piano recitals. They give more than 100 concerts a year throughout the world.

The Columbia grand opera quartet, four of America's finest voices, will present a program of operatic favorites. Edna Phillips, a brilliant young coloratura soprano, found American favor in star billings as soloist with Toscanini, and her success increases with each appearance she makes as a concert artist and radio star. Arthur Kent, American-born and American-trained, was winner in 1939 of the Metropolitan Auditions of the Air, and long has been with Metropolitan Opera Association. Helen Olheim, noted mezzo soprano, for 10 seasons has been one of the Metropolitan Opera's busiest and most popular artists, her every performance a masterpiece of fine artistry. William Hain holds a distinguished musical record, with successful seasons as a soloist with New York Philharmonic Symphony orchestra and other organizations.

Anna Kaskas, glamorous blonde Metropolitan star, long has been an established and popular member of Metropolitan. The contralto has appeared repeatedly with the major orchestras of the country, including the New York Philharmonic-Symphony, the Boston Symphony, the Philadelphia and Cleveland Orchestras, and others.

President Lynch said that the final dates of the first three concerts of the Torrance association will be announced as soon as confirmation is received from New York.



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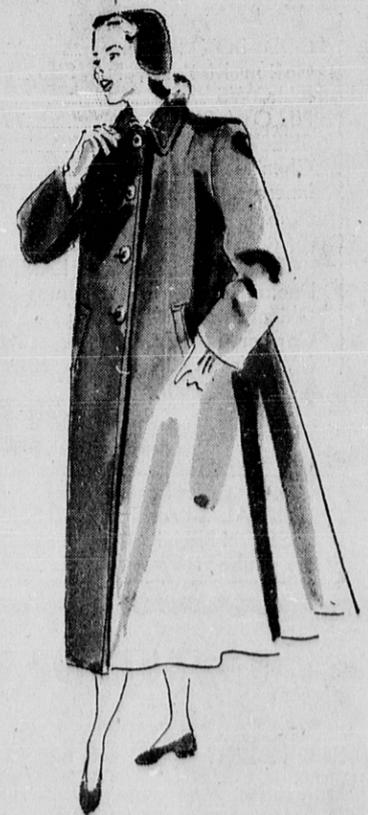
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